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For: GENE ENCODING PROTEIN FROM MEROZOITE OF BABESIA  
CABALLI, RECOMBINANT PROTEIN OBTAINED WITH SAID  
GENE AND USE THEREOF

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.

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